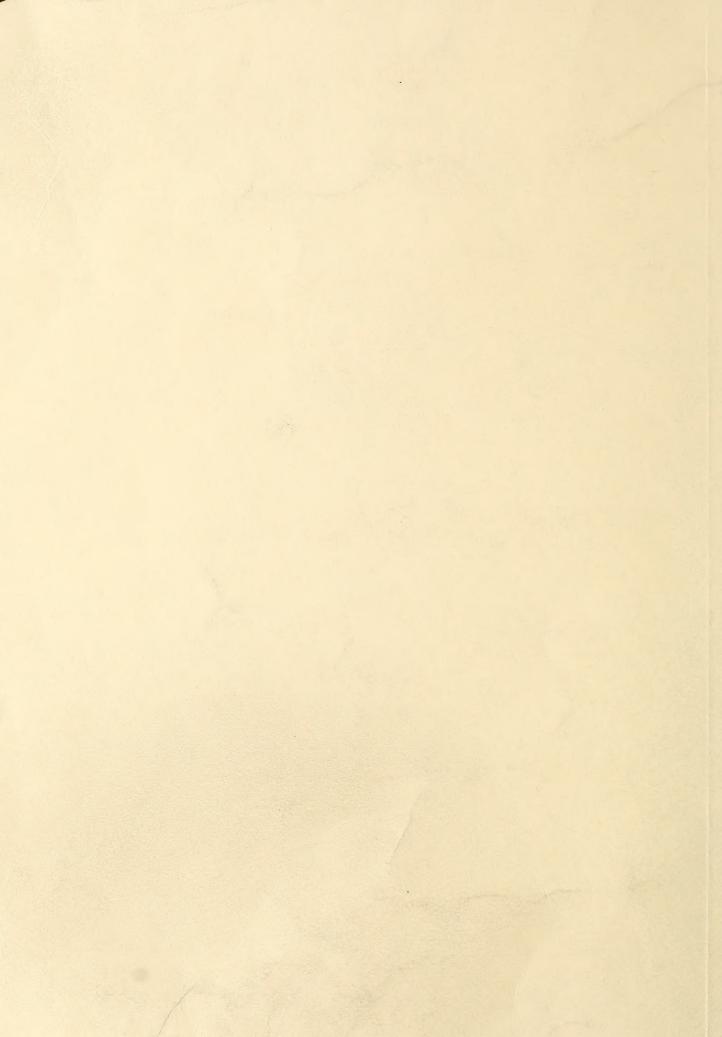
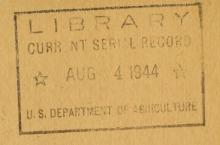
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WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION Office of Distribution Washington 25, D. C.



February 7, 1944

Food Allocations For 1944

The War Food Administration has issued the attached table showing food allocations to our armed forces, U. S. civilians, our allies, and other claimants, for 1944 and revised figures on certain commodities which are allocated on a fiscal year basis. These new allocations take into account the latest information on supplies and requirements.

On the basis of allocations made for the calendar year 1944 and taking into account unallocated foods, it is expected that about 13-1/2 percent of our total food supplies will go to meet requirements of U. S. military and war services. Food shipments to England, Russia and the other United Nations will total about 11-1/2 percent of our estimated supplies - 4 percent to Great Britain, 3-1/2 percent to Russia, 1 percent for shipments to U. S. territories and commercial exports, and 3 percent for use in fulfilling emergency requirements for Liberated Areas and other special purposes.

Civilians will receive 75 percent of available supplies. However, the average American's diet, although differing somewhat in composition will be little different in both quantity and nutritive value from that of 1943 and from the average pre-war diet.

Although allocations are made for a 12-month period, they are made "firm" for only 3 months at a time. The division for the following three quarters must be kept tentative because the year's allocations are based on estimated production and supplies. The allocation process is therefore one of continuous adjustment, with later allocations subject to change as requirements and supplies come into closer focus.

As the basis of our wartime food distribution system, allocation is the planned division of the expected supply of food commodities. It is a method of adjusting requirements to prospective supply in such a way that this supply is utilized to the best possible advantage in the war program. Briefly, the system operates this way:

Civilian needs, based on standards for good nutrition, are presented by the Civilian Food Lequirements Branch of the Office of Distribution, WFA, which files civilian food claims, commodity by commodity. Requests for food to meet current needs and maintain necessary reserves are filed by the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, War Shipping Administration, and Veterans Administration.

Requirements of Great Britain, Russia, other Lend-Lease countries, and liberated areas are submitted through the Foreign Economic Administration. The needs of the Red Cross, and our territories—Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Alaska—are listed. Every claim must be supported by Facts clearly demonstrating essential needs.

Claims are then matched against available supplies. If supplies prove short in relation to total demand, claimants are requested to review their food lists to determine whether reductions and substitutions can be made. After each group's requirements have been analyzed and adjusted on the basis of urgency and importance in the war program, a balance is struck and the allocations made. To each claimant group is allocated that portion of the supply which fills its most essential requirements.

(Note: Queries for further information on allocations should be sent to the Marketing Reports Division, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, Washington, D. C.)

Summary of allocations for the 1944 calendar year

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Summary of allocations for the fiscal year, July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

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Summary of allocations for the fiscal year, July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 - Continued

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